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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: SCF-87

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Claire B. Bass)	Examiner: Arti R. Singh
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Serial No: 10/806,082)	Art Unit: 1794
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Filed: March 22, 2004)	Deposit Acct. No: 04-1403
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Title: Motor Vehicle Air Bag and Fabric)	Confirmation No: 1376
for Use in Same)	
)	Customer No: 22827

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.183

Dear Sirs:

Applicant filed a Petition under 37 CFR 1.47 in order to have a Declaration under 1.131 entered into the record when an inventor refuses to sign or otherwise cannot be reached. In the communication dated April 14, 2009, Applicant's petition was dismissed because the name of the assignee was not provided, that a balance of \$270 was due and that further affidavits were necessary in order to show the efforts undertaken to locate the inventor.

After receiving the above decision, Applicant's attorney was able to locate the inventor and have her sign the Declaration. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that the Declaration be entered into the record and that the case be remanded to the Examiner for further prosecution.

Included with this communication is the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 signed by the inventor, Claire Bass. Also enclosed is a proposed amendment.

In the communication dated April 14, 2009, the Decision indicates that a Request for Reconsideration may be submitted within two months from the mail date of the Decision and that extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) are

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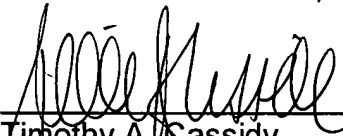
permitted. The communication further states that "failure to timely respond will result in abandonment of the application." Since receiving the above communication, Applicant diligently located Claire Bass and secured her signature. In the meantime, however, a Notice of Abandonment of the application was mailed on July 8, 2009. Since it is Applicant's understanding that further time was available to renew the petition, also enclosed is a Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment.

Should there be any questions related to this submission, then the Patent Office is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at their convenience.

Respectfully submitted,
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WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Dear Sirs:

A Notice of Abandonment was received with respect to the above captioned application dated July 8, 2009. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that the response filed on March 12, 2009 did not constitute a proper reply or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In particular, the previous response is a bona fide attempt at a proper reply. In fact, the reply filed by Applicant included claim amendments that overcame the rejections in the Office Action. Thus, Applicant submits that a bona fide attempt at a proper reply was filed and that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

In addition, in the "Decision on Petition" dated April 14, 2009, indicates that Applicant had two months to request reconsideration of the Decision and that extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) were permitted. Thus, Applicant had further time to submit the reconsideration filed herewith.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

If somehow the Patent Office believes that the Notice of Abandonment is proper, Applicant hereby submits a Petition for Unintentional Abandonment. Applicant hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The fee for filing a Petition for Unintentional Abandonment may be withdrawn from Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

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